FINANACE SECRETARIAT

Additional Dearness Allowance-Sanction of—Counting of Dearness Allowance for certain purposes

READ—

G. O. No. FD 19 SRP (2) 73, dated 18th October, 1973.

PREAMBLE—

In Government Order cited above, Governmen sanctioned increase in the addtitional Dearness Allowance as indicated below with effect from 1st August, 1973 :

Pay Range	*Increase in 'additional dearness allowance' per month*
	Rs.
Below Rs. 85	7
Rs. 85 and above but below Rs. 210	8
Rs. 210 to Rs. 575	10

(subject to marginal adjustments so that pay plus additional dearness allowance sanctioned in this order does not exceed Rs. 585 per month)

In this Order, reference was also made to the decision of Government to sanction increase of Dearness Allowance from 1st May, 1973, and it was indicated that the arrears of this increase in additional Dearness Allowance would be paid during 1974-75.

In his Budget Speech, while presenting the Budget Estimates for 1974-75, Finance Minister made the following announcements :

(i) Additional Dearness Allowance will be sanctioned to the State Government employees with effect from 1st October, 1973, on the same lines as on the earlier two occasions ;

(ii) With effect from 1st April, 1974, the total Additional Dearness Allowance sanctioned to the Government Employees subsequent to 1st April, 1973, will be revised on a percentage basis ; and

(iii) The Dearness Allowance as on 1st April, 1973, will be counted for purposes of Dearness Allowance and for calculations of pension and gratuity from 1st April, 1974.

ORDER NO. FD 2 SRP (3) 74, BANGALORE, DATED THE 29TH MARCH, 1974.

Government are pleased to sanction with effect from 1st May, 1973, and 1st October, 1973, further increases in additional dearness allowance at the following rates :

Pay Range	*Increase in 'additional dearness allowance' per month*	
	1-5-1973	*1-10-1973*
	Rs.	Rs.
Below Rs. 85	7	7
Rs. 85 and above but below Rs. 90	8	8
Rs. 90 and above but below Rs. 110	7	8
Rs. 110 and above but below Rs. 210	8	8
Rs. 210 to Rs. 575	10	10

(subject to marginal adjustments so that pay plus additional dearness allowance sanctioned above does not exceed Rs. 585 per month in each case.)

Pay for regulating these increases shall be as defined in rule 8 (32) of Karnataka Civil Services Rules.

2. With this sanction of increases in additional dearness allowance from 1st May, 1973 and 1st October, 1973, the additional dearness allowance of the employees has been increased three times subsequent to 1st April, 1973. Government are pleased to direct that with effect from 1st April, 1974, the increases in additional dearness allowance sanctioned subsequent to 1st April, 1973, may be refixed at the following rates :

Pay range	*Rate of additional dearness allowance per month*
Upto Rs. 300	12 per cent of pay
Above Rs. 300 and upto Rs. 1,250	9 per cent of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 36 per month and a maximum of Rs. 81 per month.

(subject to marginal adjustments so that pay plus additional dearness allowance sanctioned above does not exceed Rs 1331 per month).
Pay, for calculating the percentages, shall include the pay as defined in Rule 8 (32) of the Karnataka Civil Services Rules as on 1st April, 1974, together with the dearness allowance admissible for that pay on 1st April, 1973.

3. While refixing the additional dearness allowance from 1st April, 1974, adjustments shall be made for the additional dearness allowance sanctioned from 1st May, 1973, 1st August, 1973 and 1st October, 1973.

4. The additional dearness allowance refixed from 1st April, 1974, shall not in any case be less than the total additional dearness allowance sanctioned with effect from 1st May, 1973, 1st August, 1973 and 1st October, 1973.

5. The payment on account of additional dearness allowance refixed with effect from 1st April, 1974, shall be rounded off to the nearest ten paise.

Illustrations

	Pay as on 1-4-1974	DA as on 1-4-1973	Total Addl. DA sanctioned subsequent to 1-4-1973	Addl. DA* refixed w.e.f. 1-4-1974 at 12% of Colmns. (1)+(2)	Total Dearness Allowance on 1-4-1974.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Rs. 135	139	24	32.90	171.90
2.	Rs. 65	100	21	19.80	121.00

*This amount shall not be less than that shown in Column (3).

6. The additional dearness allowances sanctioned in this order shall be treated as *sui generis* and should not be taken into account for determining any other allowances that may be admissible to Government employees on the basis of their pay. These will not also count for purposes of pension and travelling allowance. The additional dearness allowance will be admissible during leave, joining time and period of suspension and will be calculated in the same way as dearness allowance on such occasions. These orders will automatically apply to whole-time employees paid from contingencies and those borne on work-charged establishments.

7. In respect of employees of Industrialconcerns and Local Bodies, orders will issue separately from the Administrative Departments of the Secretariat.

8. In the case of aided Educational Institutions, increased allowances as per this order may be given effect to, subject to assistance being regulated according

to rules of the grant-in-aid code. Orders in this behalf will issue separately from the Education Department.

9. In the case of Local Bodies, other than Taluk Boards and Village Panchayats, grant-in-aid to cover extra cost on account of additional dearness allowances at Government rates will be paid, provided the allowances sanctioned now are given effect to. Orders regarding the quantum of grant-in-aid will issue separately. No grant-in-aid is payable to Taluk Boards and Village Panchayats on this account. Local Bodies should, however, take action to enforce economy in expenditure and increase their resources, as grants-in-aid may have to be reduced gradually.

10. Government are pleased to direct that the additional dearness allowance as refixed in the manner indicated above, may be drawn along with the salary for the month of April, 1974, payable on 1st May, 1974, and onwards.

11. Separate orders will issue regarding the arrears for the period ending 31st March 1974, in respect of additional Dearness Allowance sanctioned with effect from 1st May, 1973 and 1st October, 1973.

12. Government are also pleased to direct that the dearness allowance admissible on 1st April, 1973, shall count for calculation of pension, gratuity and family pension, in cases arising on or after 1st April, 1974.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

T. R. SATISH CHANDRAN,
Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government.
Finance Department.

Enhancement of Dearness Allowance to the State Pensioners who are already receiving Dearness Allowance and payment of Dearness Allowance to the State Pensioners who are not receiving it now.

READ :—

1. Government Order No. FD 17 SRP (1) 61, dated 27th February 1961
2. Government Order No. FD 35 SRP (1) 64, dated 23rd July 1964
3. Government Order No. FD 43 SRP (1) 66, dated 17th November 1966
4. Government Order No. FD 18 SRP (1) 67, dated 12th April 1967
5. Government Order No. FD 24 SRP) (1) 68, dated 1st April 1968
6. Government Order No. FD 24 SRP (1) 68, dated 18th April 1969
7. Government Order No. FD 149 SRP (1) 70, dated 22nd September 1970
8. Government Order No. FD 32 SRS 70, dated 26th March 1970
9. Government Order No. FD (Spl.) 183 PET 71, dated 6th April 1971
10. Government Order No. FD (Spl.) 89 PET 72, dated 21st April 1972
11. Government Order No. FD 25 SRP (1) 71, dated 28th January 1971
12. Government Order No. FD (Spl.) 207 PET 72, dated 4th August 1972
13. Corrigendum No. FD (Spl.) 207 PET 72, dated 27th March 1973

PREAMBLE :—

Government have considered an increase in the Dearness Allowance payable to the State Pensioners owing to the rise in the cost of living. While presenting the budget estimates for 1974-75, the Finance Minister announced an additional Dearness Allowance of Rs. 10 per month for all pensioners already in receipt of Dearness Allowance and a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 10 per month for those who are not geting any Dearness Allowance so far. Accordingly, the following orders are issued.